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THE CLOSING OF ANDOVER SCHOOLS.

A Week of Anniversary Exercises. Tribute to Dr. Bancroft. New Principal at Abbot Academy. Large Class leaves PUNCHARD.

ABBOT ACADEMY

The sixty-ninth anniversary exercises at Abbot Academy began Sunday morning with the baccalaureate sermon to the young women of the graduating class. The address was given by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D. D., of Salem.

On Monday afternoon the annual lawn party was given by the Senior class to the trustees of the Academy, the faculty, under-graduates and other guests. In the evening at Abbot Hall the Draper receding was held, being one of the most successful events since the recital was inaugurated.

The Class Day and Commencement exercises were held Tuesday morning, the former at Academy Hall and the latter at the Old South Church. The meeting of the alumnae was held Tuesday afternoon in Academy hall.

The '88 commencement at Abbot marks an important change at the institution. Miss Emily G. Means having assumed the principality of the Academy to succeed Miss Laura A. Watson, who resigned early in the year. Fourteen young women were graduated. A detailed report of the various events follows:

Abbot Baccalaureate.

The baccalaureate sermon to the young women of the graduating class of Abbot Academy, was preached Sunday morning at the Old South Church, by Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D. D., of Salem.

There was a large congregation present including Phillips and Abbot academy students, the members of faculties of Andover's institutions, alumnae of Abbot and parishioners. About the altar pews and ferns were tastefully arranged.

Organ Voluntary. Prof. S. M. Downs
Scripture reading, Prov. VII.
Rev. DeWitt S. Clark, D. D.

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Choir of Abbot students and congregation

Scripture reading, St. John 10:22
Rev. Dr. Clark

Chant, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,"
Choir.

Prayer, Rev. Dr. Clark.
Hymn, "I worship Thee, O God."

Sermon, Rev. Dr. Clark
Hymn, "O gift of gifts"
Choir and Congregation.

Prayer and benediction, Rev. Dr. Clark

Rev. Dr. Clark took his text from St. John 10:24—"The Jews therefore came round about him and said unto him: How long dost thou hold us in suspense?"

The preacher's words set forth the blindness of the unbeliever. He said that many of the brightest and most intelligent men of today are puzzled just as the Jews were, but their skepticism is due to their hearts, not their heads. They reject the Bible, without having given it the study necessary to form an opinion regarding it. Dr. Clark said that it was fortunate for religion that it is mysterious and causes men to doubt, for he said, if everything were plain as day it would be evident that Christianity was man's own device.

Dr. Clark said the spread of unbelief is due in many cases to the fact that it has become to a certain extent fashionable to disbelieve. It is even regarded as scientific; but such conclusions will not bear close scrutiny. "A man is a fool to lay down in a vile alley and declare that there are no spirits breezes blowing over the fields. It is impudence and insanity to judge the Bible by some of its stories, to look upon the allegorical in the same light as the historical, and thus cast the book aside, notwithstanding the lessons it teaches to the student of the word of God." Dr. Clark said that the story of Sampson and Jonah, which have become a stumbling block, when they should become a guide.

Dr. Clark concluded with the statement that in reality there is no unbelief. "He who plants," he said, "trusts in God that the seeds will sprout. He who sleeps knows that God will keep him till he wakes. Unconsciously day by day, by our very life, we all admit our belief in God."

Dr. Clark then spoke as follows to the young ladies students of the graduating class—in the swift flying months and years you have come to this last Sunday of your school life. But you do not bid adieu to the house of God, its worship and work. Everywhere you will find it planted, and finding it not, will be in haste to establish it.

"You will have utterly failed in all these hours of study and thought and training, if you have not learned the fear of the Lord, who is the beginning of wisdom. Accomplished in all else but this, you are sadly furnished for any abiding work. Literature has no need of more to obscure the light which shines from the throne and the cross. Art is already weary of its petty subjects and can only be lifted out of its commonness, as before, by the devout spirits who saw God while they wrought. The schools are longing as Goethe was, for them who know whom and what they believe, and not them who will multiply their doubts. Society in its tiresome rounds of frivolous engagements and pleasures is looking for the strong souls who have no energies to waste and no artifices to practice.

"To enter either of these callings, assured of nothing stable or true, beyond that which offers a visible demonstration, is to add another profitless life to those who are already in despair. It is to see dragon's teeth rather than the life giving word. Without Christianity you will only wreck trembling hopes. With it, you will be welcomed, as was Florence Nightingale, in the fever hospital of Lentari, and going heavenward by and by, will blessedly find you are taking others with you. Have artists been mistaken in their ideals, uniformly representing faith in the guise of a woman? Is not that magnificent statue which stands looking out on the bay of Plymouth, one foot resting on the historic rock one hand hold-

PHILLIPS ACADEMY

The anniversary exercises at Phillips Academy this week marked the close of the 25th year of Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft's fruitful career at the head of the institution. The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was preached Sunday afternoon at the Chapel Church by Rev. Henry H. Stebbins, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., an old Phillips boy who has sent two sons to the Academy, one of whom graduated this week. Sunday evening the farewell meeting of the Society of Inquiry was held. Many alumni were present.

The Robinson prize debate was held in Phillips Academy hall Monday evening. Tuesday evening the annual entertainment by the musical and dramatic clubs was held in the town hall.

Wednesday afternoon the Class Day exercises were held and Thursday morning the Commencement exercises, with the announcement of prize winners.

A detailed report of the anniversary exercises follows:

Phillips Baccalaureate.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Phillips Academy was preached Sunday afternoon at the chapel church, by Rev. Henry H. Stebbins, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y. The church was crowded with students, their parents, friends and townspeople. Dr. Stebbins spoke in part as follows:

"I come to you this afternoon, dear friends, with a wish. It is the wish that appealed to me the instant I received your beloved principal's grateful invitation to speak to you on this occasion. It is the wish John the apostle expressed in a letter he wrote to Galus, his friend: 'Beloved,' he said, 'I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.' (3 John, 2).

"I wish that thou mayest prosper and be in health. How free handed! How large hearted! The kingdom of God, which is the kingdom of godly men, the kingdom of heaven, which is a kingdom on, but not of the earth, embraces every worthy interest conceivable that has in any way to do with man.

"Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost who dwelleth in you? For the whole being ministry of Jesus is a premium upon the outward and bodily relations of life. It is in Him that we live and move and have our being. 'To Him I owe my life and breath.'

"The sciences of hygiene, pathology, instruction and athletics are so many contributing to the physical well being of men. Nor is it an accident that the mind of man is becoming so intelligent, that the facilities of a higher education are coming within the reach of growing numbers, eager to learn, moral and spiritual. The yoke comparatively speaking, is easy. The hill of learning has been graded; the crooked has been made straight; the rough smooth; drudgery—the student in this latter day need know little of it. 'Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and there is indeed a royal road to learning.'

"There is a divinity in these signs of the times. God is in the learning that is being disseminated. It, along with what He is doing for the physical and spiritual welfare of the world, part of His plan for the redemption of the whole man.

"The wish I bring to you in the words of the text is qualified. I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper, and be in health as far as thy soul prospereth, no farther. The wish of the text is qualified as to make of the public the measure of material acquisition, serves as an interpreter of national life. Prof. Bryce mentions these essentials of good citizenship: Interest, intelligence, independence. There is certainly a fourth: integrity. 'How to make a good town; how to make a good citizen.' Intensely practical subject. Among the ingredients are suggested: Grit, vim, snap, push, energy, schools, morality, harmony, cordiality. To make a good town talk about it, write about it, advertise in its newspapers, patronize its merchants, speak well of it, be a good man, and be one yourself, help good men to office. The chief ingredient, however, is the Christian citizen."

Dr. Stebbins referred at some length, to Gladstone and noted that it was the moral greatness of England, the old man that has been chiefly recognized. Referring to the present war with Spain Dr. Stebbins said: "Among the compensations of the war that is upon us is this: That a moral inventory is being taken of the United States. It is certainly the opportunity unparalleled in the history of the world, which God is giving us. So, as not otherwise, the war is to be justified."

"Let me," Dr. Stebbins continued, "in the minutes that remain get as near as possible to you men of Phillips '88, to whom this service means so much. I congratulate you that you have been in this academy—yes, and that your graduation is coincident with the twenty-fifth anniversary of Dr. Bancroft's so fortunate and so fruitful association, evidently, I must say, with this institution. I owe to my two years here some of the best impressions and impulses of my life. Phillips academy has been and is a Christian school. The standard of scholarship has been high.

PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL

The graduating exercises of the senior class of the Punchard Free School were held last evening in Punchard hall.

The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and potted plants and the stars and stripes. An immense flag was draped over the stage, and resting on it in letters of flowers were the words of the class motto: "Superanda omnia fortuna ferendo est."

Every available seat was taken, the hall being filled with the scholars, their parents, relatives and friends. Many alumni of old Punchard were present. Seated on the stage were the teachers, members of the board of trustees and prominent alumni.

The senior class was escorted to seats near the stage by the marshal, Lewis White, the girls looking very pretty in their white dresses, and the boys, dignified in their black clothes. Excellent music was furnished during the evening by the Andover band orchestra.

Principal Frank O. Baldwin announced the numbers on the program which was as follows:

March—The Bride Elect. Songs
Andover Band Orchestra.
Declaration—The Armenian Question. W. E. Gladstone
Arthur Pearl Tuttle.
Essay—Nineteenth Century Republics. Ada Foster Hall.
Overture—At the Music Hall. Beyer
Orchestra.
Declaration—The Prodigal Son. Richard Harding Davis
Edward Joseph Francis Hemmer.
Essay—(Salmagundi Honor) The March of the Anglo Saxons. Emma Sewall Stott.
Concert Wals—Sonnenstein Und Regen Walser. Bailey
Orchestra.
Oration—(Valedictory Honor) The Mission of Nations. Ralph Dudley Baldwin.
Class Prophecy. Sarah Elizabeth Dodson.
Overture—Duet, Like the Lark. Alt
Orchestra.

The prizes were then awarded as follows:

Guterson botany prize: Miss Ethel Clark, first; Miss Helen Bodwell, second. Mary Starbuck prize in English composition: Miss Elizabeth Goldsmith; second, Walter M. Lamont, on "Should the United States interfere with Cuba." Downs history prize: Honorable mention, John Nolan, Margaret Anderson and Ethel Raymond Clark. First prize, "Youth in Ancient Greece and Rome," Miss Lillian Prescott.

Principal Baldwin introduced Myron E. Guterson, who spoke regarding the prize he had offered, saying that he had the greatest interest in the welfare of Punchard. He had been taught, he said, by Principal Goldsmith to love flowers and he desired to do what he could to arouse interest in the school. In announcing the Mary Starbuck prizes, Principal Baldwin said that there had been criticism in the past because the members of the Senior class had not taken more interest in the contest. He was glad to say, he continued, that there was no cause for such complaint this year as there had been eight essays submitted by members of the Senior class.

Miss Annie Sawyer Downs was introduced and spoke at length regarding the history prize which she had offered. She said she regretted that more attention was not given to the study of American history in the school.

After the announcement of the prize winners the diplomas were presented to the graduating class by Rev. Frederic Palmer, who called attention to the fact that the funds of Punchard are low and something must be done to raise money if the school is to continue its useful career. In his remarks to the graduating class Rev. Mr. Palmer said that in these days one must elect some special work and do it well, as the world has no use for those who know a little of this and a little of that, but have a thorough knowledge of no one thing.

The class song was then sung by the graduating class. The words were by Clara Louise Bailey.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Palmer and the class of '98 bade farewell to their alma mater, Punchard.

The orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner" as the audience dispersed.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, REV. ARTHUR L. GOLDER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, June 27.
10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
3:30 P. M. Meeting of Juniors.
6:00 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7:00 P. M. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7:30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.
Friday evening. Public Reception at the Congregational parsonage.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. C. L. VANCE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, June 27.
10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Rev. George G. Rice.
Sunday School to follow morning service.
6:00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
6:00 P. M. Vesper service with address by Rev. G. G. Rice.
7:30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.
7:30 P. M. Saturday evening, choir practice.

Miss Blanche McLean of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in town.

E. Bentley Pearson has been visiting friends in New Ipswich, N. H.

C. W. Graves of Somerville is visiting friends in town.

Miss Anna Davies leaves town next Tuesday to visit relatives in Bangor, Me.

Miss Fannie S. White is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Robert Macgaw, of Everett.

The Misses Sadie and Lizzie Steed attended a wedding of friends in Lawrence last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Souther of Boston were the guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Andover Street.

William Shaw will give an address in the Congregational church, Tewksbury, next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hugh Steed and daughters, Anabel and Helen, are spending several days at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. Wm. Hadley of Stoneham is spending the week with relatives in the village.

Last Wednesday, William Wakeley returned home from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been studying for the priesthood the past year.

James Burns is rapidly convalescing and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is gaining strength every day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pratt of East Braintree are visiting Capt. Lowell Murch and wife, Lowell Street. They made the trip on their bicycles.

Mrs. Frank Parkhurst and child will leave town Saturday for Dixmont, Me., where she will make her parents, Rev. T. A. Hodgdon and wife, a ten weeks' visit.

F. M. Kelley of Boston of the firm of W. L. Strong & Co., of New York, and Mr. Wagoner of Shepard, Norwell & Co., Boston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson, last Wednesday.

Supt. of Schools Gay of Malden visited the Ballard School one day this week looking after teachers. This fact speaks volumes for the effectiveness and ability of our present corps of teachers.

Rev. Arthur L. Golder and wife will give a reception to their parishioners and friends at the Congregational parsonage Friday evening, July 1. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

There will be a kindergarten in the "Bradley School" next term for children from three to five years old. It will be taught by Miss Reed and Miss Mary E. Scott. The appointment of Miss Scott is especially pleasing and gratifying to the people of the Village, with whom she is so popular.

Ballardvale Lodge No. 105, will give a public entertainment and social in their hall next Wednesday evening, June 29. The entertainment will consist of readings, violin solos, tableaux and singing by a male quartet. Ice-cream, soda etc. will be on sale. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents. Entertainment commences at 7:45.

Last Sunday in the Congregational Church, Wm. Shaw gave a very vivid and interesting account of his recent trip through the South and West. Mr. Shaw was away 23 days and travelled about 3000 miles through eight states. He spoke of the loyalty and patriotism manifested everywhere especially through the south. He related an incident, which clearly showed the spirit that is animating the people of the South at the present time. In one of the West Va. cities they were celebrating Dewey's great victory at Manila. A regiment of ex-confederate soldiers were to march in the procession and the committee in charge offered to provide carriages for them, but although very many of them were aged and infirm they declined the honor preferring to march under "Old Glory" realizing that it would probably be the last opportunity of manifesting their patriotism and devotion to the "Stars and Stripes." He gave a very touching account of a "C. E. Meeting" held in a charitable institution in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Shaw said that he returned home with more love for God in his heart and with a better idea of the special privileges and blessings that we are enjoying in this particularly favored section of the country.

OFF SANTIAGO!

Eyes of the Spanish Soldiers
Are Opened.

See a Great Array of Transports—General Shafter Conferred With General Garcia—Assurances on the Troops' Immunity From Disease—Shafter to Have Reinforcements—Estimates as to the Enemy's Strength Near the Scene.

Kingston, June 22.—As soon as the fleet of transports arrived at a point about 20 miles off Santiago Monday afternoon the steamer having on board General Shafter and his staff left the other vessels and steamed to the flagship of the American fleet in order to visit Rear Admiral Sampson. The general went on board the flagship and the Segura proceeded to Acerraderos, a little over 17 miles west of Santiago, near which General Garcia is encamped with 2000 Cuban soldiers. General Shafter and his staff and Rear Admiral Sampson were conveyed to Garcia's headquarters about a mile inland, where they spent several hours in consultation. General Garcia gave the Americans assurances that they need have no fear of contracting diseases on the southeastern coast of Cuba, as the climate there is not unhealthy, only extremely hot, at this season of the year. The Cuban general declared that his own troops, ill fed and clothed as they were, were in good health, and therefore the Americans need not fear fevers or other ailments. General Shafter examined the condition of the Cuban soldiers during his visit and was impressed with their hardy and soldierly appearance, though he recognized the fact that they need clothes and provisions, both of which were given them during the day. The interview closed with the understanding on the part of both generals that small bodies of troops are to be landed at once at several points along the coast, where they will be safe from serious attack by the Spaniards and will be able to keep the enemy in doubt, for the present, as to their ultimate intentions. Before nightfall all the other transports and the conveying warships had drifted nearer to the shore, and the Spanish soldiers, watching from the bluffs on both sides of the entrance of Santiago harbor, must have been impressed by the great array of vessels standing off shore. There were nearly 60 of them, including the troopships and the men-of-war, comprising Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet and the squadron of Commodore Schley. The 8000 Spanish soldiers and perhaps 2000 sailors guarding the city and harbor of Santiago doubtless concluded that there was but a small chance of overcoming the force of American warships and some 20,000 American soldiers and sailors which will be hurled against them before the present week is over.

The soldiers, most of whom beheld the shores of Cuba for the first time in their lives, watched the steep mountain sides through the gathering darkness with many thoughts of home passing through their minds, realizing the fact that in a few days they would be fighting for their country's honor in the deep canyons which were then darkly visible in the gloom of the passing day, and wondering how many of them would return to the homes they had left to do service in the nation's cause, and how many would find a grave in that strange and distant land they had come to conquer. The newspaper dispatch boats, which had been steaming back and forth among the transports since the arrival of the latter, were held at every stage of their passage with the request to take letters to the nearest mailing point, giving accounts of the voyage and announcing the safe arrival of the army off the enemy's coast. For some it might be the last word for mother, wife or sweetheart at home from him who had answered the call of his country and left family and friends with light heart, buoyant spirits and all the enthusiasm of youth to combat a foe foreign to him in race, tongue and natural instincts. According to the regulations at the outbreak of the war, not a light was visible on any of the ships and the cordon of men-of-war lying under the Spanish guns near Morro castle kept their vigil with more than usual care during the dark hours of the night to guard against the approach of a destroying torpedo boat which might attempt to run out of the harbor and, with a well-directed shot, sink a troopship in the depths of the sea and send the souls of those aboard her into the realms of eternity.

TO REINFORCE SHAFTER.

More Regiments to Be Dispatched Without Delay.
Washington, June 22.—Two months ago Tuesday war broke out between the United States and Spain, according to the proclamation of the president and the declaration of congress. The end of that period finds nearly 16,000 United States troops lying off Santiago, preparing to land; it finds cable communication established between the departments at Washington and the advance guard of the expedition in Cuba, and it finds Cuban territory in the possession of United States, backed by a squadron, and nearly all of the commercial ports of Cuba blockaded. This is all apart from Dewey's great victory at Manila, and from the splendid results achieved in organizing several armies now in the camps. Therefore the officers of the administration feel that they have a right to look back with pride over what has been accomplished in the short space of two months, working in a large part with raw material in both the army and the navy. The government has determined to send heavy reinforcements to General Shafter at Santiago. The first expedition will leave Newport News Thursday morning, carrying Brigadier General Duffield's separate brigade of the Second army corps, made up of the Ninth Massachusetts, the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan and the Third Virginia regiments, in all about 4000 men. Expeditions will follow rapidly by way of Tampa, for while Ferdinandina and Miami are considered to have many good points for concentrating troops, yet army officials are satisfied that Tampa can be retained with advantage as the main point of embarkation. The next

forces to go will include those of Brigadier General Garretson of the Second brigade of the first division, second army corps, embracing the Sixth Illinois, the Sixth Massachusetts and Eighth and Ninth Ohio regiments.

The reports from Santiago that about 41,000 Spanish troops are in and about the city do not agree with the reliable estimates in the possession of the war department. According to the latter's figures there are not to exceed 14,000 Spanish troops at Santiago, while 100 miles away to the northwest, at Holguin, the Spanish corps commander, General Pando, has 10,000 men. The war department is satisfied that the Cuban forces under Garcia can keep Pando from reinforcing Santiago. Should this not be accomplished, the Spanish forces at Santiago would be augmented to about 25,000 men. They are well armed, well disciplined, seasoned to the climate, know the fighting grounds of that locality, and are probably as good an all-around fighting force as the Spaniards can bring to bear. There is no purpose on the part of the authorities here to leave General Shafter with an inadequate force to meet these seasoned Spanish soldiers.

General Linera's Telegraphs.
London, June 22.—The Havana correspondent of The Times says: "General Linera, in command in the province of Santiago, telegraphs that 60 vessels, supposed to be carrying the American expeditionary force, have arrived off Santiago."

"General Blanco is sending six battalions to protect the coast of the province. Great enthusiasm prevails in Havana. Order is maintained, and no yellow fever is reported."

GARCIA IS GRATEFUL.

Grizzled Cuban Visited Captain Chadwick of the New York.

Kingston, June 21.—A correspondent of the Associated Press had an opportunity of interviewing General Calixto Garcia, who, with his staff, was brought to Admiral Sampson's flagship on the gunboat Vixen.

The white-haired general was lying in the cabin of Captain Chadwick, the commander of the New York. He was seaisick. This is the message Garcia sent to the American people: "I am obliged for the efforts of the American people in securing the independence of Cuba, and I shall do all I can to defeat the Spaniards quickly."



GENERAL GARCIA.

Speaking of the march from Banes, where he went to receive the munitions from the Florida expedition, he said: "We had a hard march over the rough roads. Engagements with the Spaniards? No, because there were no Spaniards. My 4000 men are in good condition except for slight fatigue of the long march. We found enough food, though the Spaniards are starving. The patriots are not suffering from the blockade. They can always get food. It is the Spaniards who pay the price. I think the war will be over in a few months. You can beat the Spaniards easily; but it is very hard to drive them out."



CAPTAIN F. E. CHADWICK.

Then General Garcia asked Admiral Sampson, who sat beside him, what had happened to the other Spanish ships, the Pelayo and the rest, and opened his eyes wide, with a muttered exclamation of surprise, when he heard that Admiral Camara was still at home. At Holguin, Garcia said, there are 10,000 Spanish troops, but he believes the 3000 men he left there will effectually prevent the enemy from reaching Santiago from the Holguin side. Captain Chadwick met General Garcia in General Rabi's camp.

Blanco Assaulted.
Washington, June 21.—Mail advices have been received in Washington of a recent attempt in Havana to assassinate Captain General Blanco, which was made by Mariano Salva, a young member of the volunteer army. The attempted killing took place as he was leaving the palace to accompany some of the officers of his staff on an inspection of the earthworks on the outskirts of the city. Salva sent a rifle bullet into the calf of Blanco's left leg. The volunteer is a member of the guard on duty around the palace. His younger brother, also a volunteer, was recently arrested on a charge of conspiring with the enemies of Spain against the established government. The younger Salva was tried by court-martial and condemned to death. His brother made every effort to save him, and appeals were made to General Blanco for clemency, but without avail, and the boy was executed. In revenge the general was assaulted.

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ESSEX 28.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Fanny K. Hancock, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Cecil F. Hancock), deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Cecil F. Hancock, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of July, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

ESSEX 28.

LAWRENCE, May 24, A. D., 1898.
Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, June 22, A. D., 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on my office, on the fourth floor in the Central Building, numbered 316 Essex Street in Lawrence, Massachusetts, all the right, title and interest which Matthew Kelly late of Andover in said County of Essex, deceased had on the 27 day of April, A. D., 1898, at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes in the afternoon, being the day and hour when the same was attached by me on "Writ Process" in and to the following described real estate, to wit: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover in the County of Essex, near "Frye Village" so called, and on the old Boston Road between the dwelling house now or late of Joshua H. Stott, and the Temple Place, so called and bounded and described as follows, viz: beginning at a stake and stones at the northeasterly corner by said old road and land, now or formerly of said Stott, six rods to a stake and stones, thence in a northeasterly direction by said old road six rods to a stake and stones, thence in a northeasterly direction and parallel with said old road six and one-half rods to a stake and stones by said land of Sylvester Smith's estate, thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel with second line described six rods to the first mentioned bound.

GEORGE S. FOLE,
Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX 28.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah Flagg, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased:

Whereas, James Chester Flagg the administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County, on the fourth day of July, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

TELEPHONE 55-4

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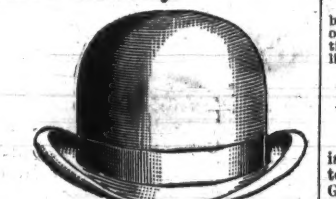
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Commencement Tributes.

The Commencement season at Andover this year has had many notable events connected with it. Always a season of profit and pleasure to hundreds of graduates of all of the schools it has been more than ever that this year at Abbot and Phillips.

AT ABBOT ACADEMY

the same exercises as usually occur, are chronicled in our news columns, with but passing reference to the retirement of Miss Watson and the coming of Miss Means.
While Miss Watson as principal of Abbot has never become known to very many Andover people, to those who have become well acquainted with her, her removal from Andover will come as a personal loss. Her work at Abbot has been that of an educated Christian lady, placing the impress of the highest type of womanhood upon the young lives in her charge, and she will retire from its principalship with the love and esteem of many students and friends of the school.
To Miss Means who returns to Andover and to Abbot, the town will extend a warm welcome. From the town, the welcome will be that of the home to the long absent member, for Andover has always numbered Miss Means as one of her daughters. From the school the greeting will be even more cordial and hearty. The scholar and the teacher now comes as the head of the institution, and all feel it to be for a large widening of the school's influence that it is this particular alumna. For the town we bid Miss Watson God speed and Miss Means welcome.

AT PHILLIPS ACADEMY
there is no change to record but the change of continued progress and prosperity, all the more marked this year in the observance of the twenty-five year stone in Dr. Bancroft's career as principal. What a twenty-five years those have been! No one can fully estimate the fruits, and the whole story of the wise influence exerted in the thousands of individual cases can never be known save in the grand summary of the whole lot of splendid men who call Andover their Alma Mater.
The genius that has made it possible for Phillips Academy to march on with such strides, was not estimated one bit beyond its worth, in Pres. Tucker's splendid tribute.
The greatest American fitting school is a monument which grows every year to attest more and more to the ability, the wisdom, the sacrifice, and the love of its noble principal. The pride of the Phillips Alumni is no more genuine and no deeper than is the pride of the Andover citizen, in the splendid success and attending honor that marks the close of twenty-five years of Dr. Bancroft's principalship.
Toward Mr. McCurdy who shared with him yesterday in the honor of the day there is the same warm regard and respect. Both have always been active in all that makes good citizenship as well as in the labors that make good school teachers, and because of them and others like them, Phillips Academy and the town of Andover have gone on hand in hand, in the past twenty-five years of progress so fittingly commemorated yesterday.

Editorial Cinders.

The town is to be congratulated that the sewer system is to be constructed by the same firm that built the water-works. It assures a first class job, and a renewal of pleasant and social associations with Messrs. Eggle and Farnham.

The small boy and his big sister will run loose for the next eleven weeks. Like colts they need the chance to gambol.

Ayer's pills promote the natural motion of the bowels, without which there can be no healthy operations. For the cure of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, constipation, jaundice and liver complaint, these pills have no equal.

The New Shoe For Women.
The Sorosis, the new shoe for women is without question the very best made to-day. All styles and sizes for sale by George H. Woodman, the leading shoe man, 279 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

LOCAL NEWS.

George Winslow and family spent Sunday at Country Pond, N. H.

Miss Marion Locke and Miss Florence Locke have sailed for Europe.

The Andover baseball nine will play the Aetnas at Glen Forest to-morrow.

Miss Mathilda Norris is visiting her mother in Somerville.

H. A. Ramsdell of the Boston University Law School has gone to Hotel Preston, Beach Bluff for the summer.

Ernest L. Holt has been elected captain of the Phillips Academy foot-ball team for next season.

A concrete walk has been built at the depot connecting with the sidewalk and the south side of Essex Street.

The Punched alumni reception to the graduating class will be held this evening in Punched hall.

O. P. Chase the newdealer has purchased the local Sunday newspaper agency.

The Brooklyn Blue Flame Oil Ranges are all the rage in town at present. See E. C. Pike's advertisement.

The Andover Stars defeated the Ballardvale nine Saturday in an interesting game. Walker of the Stars knocked two home runs.

E. C. Pike has secured the contract for plumbing a double tenement house for L. Baigalupo of 47 Greenwood St., Lawrence.

Registrar George D. Pettie of Phillips Academy, who has been spending a year's vacation, traveling in Europe and America, has returned home.

Among the graduates at the Salem Normal school this week were Misses Alice Scott Cutts, Emily May Fitzgerald and Cecelia Anderson Kydd of this town.

John H. Flint will build a bake house which will be used by Frank P. Higgins on his land in the rear of the Musgrove building. Richardson & Pitman will do the work.

Auctioneer Rogers will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, June 29th, at 2.30 p. m., all the standing grass on the Jos. C. Dole farm. Also at the same time and place, a mowing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnard held a reception at their beautiful new home on High Street Friday evening. Many guests were present. Refreshments were served.

The annual reception to the Senior classes of Abbot and Phillips Academies was held Friday evening at the residence of Prof. Matthew S. McCurdy of Morton Street. There was a large attendance.

Childs and Howell of Phillips Andover easily defeated Exeter in tennis at Andover Saturday. Childs won three straight sets in the singles, and Childs and Howell proved invincible in the doubles.

O. P. Chase has purchased a \$150 Tinkham luggage carrier for use in distributing the Sunday newspapers. The Sunday hours at his news stand are 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. and 5 to 7 p. m.

Mr. Nice has in his garden twenty-one varieties of Sweet William raised from seed which he brought from Ireland. Many of them are very handsome and the whole collection makes a beautiful show.

Prof. Joseph H. Gilmore of Rochester, N. Y., author of the well known hymn, "He leadeth me," of blessed thought, and a member of the class of '82, Phillips Academy, was one of the distinguished alumni present at the anniversary dinner.

One of Andover's young men has displayed his skill on free crayon drawings of our two heroes Dewey and Sampson. It is remarkably well done and can be seen in the window of H. A. Ramsdell's store.

Charles Barney Gould of this town is with the Ethan Allen troops which have landed on Cuba near Santiago. Gould started some time ago to go around the world. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war.

T. A. Holt's delivery wagon was smashed yesterday afternoon at Frye Village. While turning into the yard of Joseph Smith, the wagon collided with a tree and was overturned. George Holt was thrown out, but was not injured.

A reception was given in honor of Miss Carrie B. Dean of Taunton, formerly a teacher in Andover, at the home of Henry A. Russell last Friday evening. Light refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

The following players will represent Andover against the U. S. Bunting, C. C. on their grounds at Lowell to-morrow: Ours (Capt.), Haddon, A. B. and H. Saunders, Rhodes, Sullivan, Crink, Hilt, McDermitt, Porter and Robb.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Louise Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Manning, to John Lewis Phillips, an instructor in Phillips academy, will take place Wednesday evening, July 6, at 7.30 o'clock at the bride's home, 111 Main Street.

Work on the construction of the sewer has been begun on the blow off bed on Geo. Mander's land, and the wood on Jos. Smith's land, where the filter beds are to be, has been nearly cleared off, and work will be begun in a few days. A carload of pipe is expected the first of the week.

The wedding of Miss Myra I. Simpson of West Newton formerly of town and well known to many of the young people here, to William H. Atkinson took place Friday June 17th, at the home of her parents in Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will be at home at Mattapan after June 25th.

Mr. Warren Johnson, Mr. S. A. Swanton, and Rev. F. W. Klein were delegates from the Andover Baptist Church to a council which met at the Second Baptist Church of Lawrence, yesterday afternoon, to consider the advisability of ordaining Mr. C. L. Charron for the ministry of the gospel. The examination of the candidate was satisfactory, and the service of ordination took place yesterday evening, at the Second Baptist Church of Lawrence. Rev. Mr. Charron has been working for some time among the French people of Lawrence and Methuen, and will continue in this work, aided by the Baptist churches of Lawrence and Methuen.

Summer Work at the Guild.

The present session of the classes in sloyd and nature work at the Guild will close this week or next.

Sloyd work will be taken-up again, July 18, under the direction of J. K. Cole of Peabody, the work to be carried on in the same manner as last summer. The pupils will be divided into three classes, each class to meet twice a week for six weeks, and the fee is to be ten cents per lesson. Many applications for lessons have already been received.

The summer session of the Play-school will begin also July 18 and continue six weeks. It will be under the direction of G. E. Johnson, Clarence Moore, who has been working so successfully with boys in the sloyd and nature work at the Guild, is to remain in connection with the play-school. There will be five morning sessions weekly, and the fee is ten cents a week. About twenty boys will be admitted, the applications of whom have already been received. The use of the Stowe School building and grounds has been generously granted by the school committee.

ATKINSON-SIMPSON.

Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 64 Essex Street, Malden, Miss Myra I. Simpson, formerly of Andover, and William H. Atkinson were united in marriage by Rev. Frank Shoes of Roxbury. The parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers, the ceremony taking place under an exquisite arch of field daisies and ferns. The bride was attended by Miss Belle Greig, formerly of this town, and the best man was Gordon MacMullen of Newton. The bride was beautifully attired in a costume of white mousseline and taffeta, and carried white roses, while the bridesmaid also wore white with trimmings of white chiffon and pink taffeta.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a reception was held and the young couple received the good wishes of their many friends. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents. Dishes were present from Stockbridge, Dedham, Arlington Heights, Roxbury, Malden and Newton. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson will reside in Mattapan, Mass. Miss Simpson has the best wishes of her many Andover friends.

Relief Corps Entertainment.

An entertainment was held in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, by the Woman's Relief corps for the purpose of raising funds for soldiers' relief. An attractive program was presented. Music was furnished by the Andover orchestra.

The program was as follows:
Address of Welcome, COM. GREENE.
Music, ANDOVER ORCHESTRA.
Recitation, MISS DEARBORN.
Male Quartet, MRS. MURPHY.
Vocal solo, MISS HINTON.
Address, L. G. Holt of Needham post 39, G. A. R. Music, ANDOVER ORCHESTRA.
Violin duet, MISSES BUCHAN AND COX.
Reading, MRS. MURPHY.
Vocal solo, MISS HINTON.
Male Quartet, MISS HINTON.

Cricket.

ANDOVER, 60; METHUEN, 65.

The Andover eleven won its sixth consecutive victory, the Methuen team being defeated in a closely contested game on the latter's ground Saturday afternoon, 60 to 65. Humphries put up an excellent score at the bat, making more than half of the home team's total. Haddon and Bruce also batted well. Andover was weak in the bowling department which accounts for the Methuens good showing. The score:

ANDOVER.
Haddon, c Humphries, b Hamer 17
Saunders, c and b Hamer 2
Dick, b Hamer 1
Bruce, c Hamer, b Rushton 17
Sullivan, c Hamer, b Rushton 0
McDermott, b Earnshaw 0
Robb, b Earnshaw 13
Clark, c Marsden, b Hamer 12
Callum, c Crompton, b Earnshaw 1
Matthews, not out 1
Porter, c J. Tetley, b Hamer 3
Extras 3
Total 60

METHUEN.
Hogadon, b Bruce 5
J. Tetley, c Saunders, b Haddon 1
Humphries, b Bruce 34
G. Tetley, b Bruce 1
Hamer, b Bruce 8
Rushton, b Bruce 1
Earnshaw c McDermott, b Bruce 4
Bamber, run out 5
Bretherick, b Bruce 1
Crompton not out 0
Extras 5
Total 65

A. V. I. S.

TENT CATERPILLAR DESTRUCTION.

Premiums of ten cents per hundred for belts or nets of the tent-caterpillar were offered by the A. V. I. S. this year, as in former years.

The children have manifested much interest in the work, those in the Stowe and John Dove schools leading in the number collected, with 16,300 belts. The total number collected in town was 41,425 belts; a very creditable showing, we think.

The largest collection, numbering 2900 belts, was made by Clarence Pierce, John Karcher, who collected 2036, is deserving of honorable mention. Several children collected over 1000 each.

This work is so important that it should appeal to the most practical mind as well as to those who appreciate it for aesthetic reasons.

In Beverly, where for many years similar work has been most effectively done by the Improvement Society, large sums are frequently given to be used in paying premiums, and the report comes this spring that smaller numbers are being collected and the children complain that they are "hard to find."

We shall welcome with joy a similar dearth here in Andover.

E. J. L.

The Victory rests with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla; where it battles against any disease caused or promoted by impure or impoverished blood.

SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED

The C. H. Eggle Co. Will Construct the New System for \$25,571.90

At a meeting of the sewer commissioners Tuesday evening the contract for the construction of the sewer system in Andover was awarded to the C. H. Eggle company of 17 Central Street, Boston. The bid of the company was \$25,571.90.

Other bidders presented lower figures, but the commissioners decided to give the work to a firm with whom they were familiar. The Eggle company constructed the water works system for the town.

The work of construction will begin next Monday and will be well under way in two weeks.

The bids submitted were as follows:

R. D. Maynard,	\$23,087.00
T. H. Byrne,	24,455.30
C. E. Trumbull,	24,744.10
C. H. Eggle & Co.,	25,571.90
George M. Atkins,	29,305.50
A. W. Byrne,	29,785.30
H. A. Farnham,	30,606.50
John Walker,	31,291.40
McCusker Bros.,	33,614.30
Lucian Taylor,	33,721.70
E. M. Emerson,	37,530.00
E. R. Cheney,	40,338.50
Joseph Chambers,	45,925.00

Flower Mission.

Those interested in the Flower mission will please send flowers as usual to Mrs. Dr. Abbott on Friday afternoons, from four to six o'clock.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
June 17	49	80	June 17	48	82
" 18	58	82	" 18	52	80
" 19	50	82	" 19	62	88
" 20	62	72	" 20	56	76
" 21	42	66	" 21	58	74
" 22	46	73	" 22	48	80
" 23	52	81	" 23	57	80

Genuine MARK-DOWN Suit Sale.

We have marked our Suits for this sale at

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Popular Prices.

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\$6.66

\$7.77

\$8.88

\$9.99

This gives the public the grandest opportunity ever offered in a

Genuine Suit Sale
for it is a small part of their actual value. But we are bound they shall be turned into money AT ONCE.

W. H. Gile & Co.
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry R. Wilbur, late of Andover, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Rebecca M. Wilbur, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named as Rebecca, without giving a surety on her official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said county of Essex, on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, John E. Harman, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

ABBOT ACADEMY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

ing the Bible, the other uplifted and pointing to heaven—thus calling this nation and all nations to trust in God who rules them all—fitly graven as a female figure? Is it not a pattern of victory and of dependence, of nobility and humility, of intelligence and teachableness, which may happily symbolize your past and your future?

Abbot Draper Reading.

The thirty-first draper reading at Abbot Academy was held in Academy Hall, Monday evening and was one of the most successful recitals ever held at the institution. The program was one of much merit.

Following is the program:

Piano, Festival March, Schubert
Miss FLETCHER and Miss SMITH.
How the Fiddle told the Story, Nora Franklin
AGNES RAMSAY FOGG, Bridgton, Maine.
The Bishop and the Caterpillar,
LILLIAN EVERETT MOORE, Lawrence, Mass.
The Buller-Poddington Compact,
FRANK R. STOCKTON
AMY LYNCH STONE, Andover, Mass.
Ladle,
GEORGIA MAYNE WHITNEY, Haverhill, Mass.
The Stoner Sensation,
CATHERINE WHITE SANDFORD, New York, N. Y.
Negative Gravity,
FRANK R. STOCKTON
DELIGHT WALKLEY HALL, Andover, Mass.
The Rose Girl,
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY
BEULAH FIELD, Newton, Mass.
The Shipwreck,
E. S. Phelps
MARY AVID KENNISTON, Boothby Harbor, Me.
Alice's Best Story,
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY
GRACE FRANKS FLECK, Newark, Ohio.
Time and Tide,
ABBE CARRER GOODIE
MABELLE PARKER MORRIS, Concord, N. H.
Ninety-three,
VICTOR HUGO
CONSTANCE REED GUTTERSON, Winchester, Mass.

Abbot Commencement.

The sixty-ninth anniversary of Abbot academy was held Tuesday, the class exercises at Academy Hall at 9.30 o'clock and the commencement exercises at 10.30 in the Old South Church.

Class Exercises.

Part song: On Song's Bright Pinions
FIDELIO SOCIETY.
Essay: Three of Scott's Heroines
MISS PATRICK.
Recitation: The Laird's Proposal.
MISS COOK.
Piano: Minuetto.
MISS STONE and MISS HERRICK.
Essay: Greek Ideas of Womanhood.
MISS GILCHRIST.
Recitation: The Farewell of Alkestis.
MISS SMART.
Piano: a. Barcarolle.
b. Valse a cinq temps.
MISS SOUTHWORTH.
Recitation: Lady Psyche's Lecture.
MISS GERTRUDE HOLT.
Essay: Tennyson's Ideal of Womanhood
MISS PERLEY.

At the commencement exercises in the Old South Church, the voluntary and march on the organ was played by Prof. S. M. Downs. The invocation was by Rev. Alfred Davis of Wakefield. A part song "A summer idyl" by Berger, was rendered by the Fidelity Society.

The address to the graduating class was delivered by Henry A. Clapp, the noted Shakespearean reader of Boston. Diplomas were presented by Prof. John Wesley Churchill. The parting hymn, "Father, I know that all my life," was then sung. The music was arranged by Prof. S. M. Downs. Prayer and benediction by Rev. Frederic Palmer closed the service.

Names of Graduating Class.

Selma Aiken Cook, Portland Me.
Mary Foster, Andover.
Anna Monroe Gilchrist, Wade, Fla.
Charlotte Wheeler Hardy, Brewer, Me.
Gertrude Elizabeth Holt, Andover.
Mary Eleanor Holt, Andover.
Sara Lyman Patrick, Chippewa.
Jennie Clark Pearson, Lexington Ky.
Florence Mabel Pease, Conway.
Ethel Howe Perley, Wakefield.
Helen Eaton Richardson, Passaic, N. J.
Annie Smart, Andover.
Edith Margaret Tjer, Andover.
Grace Edna Yarnum, Lowell.

Abbot Alumnae Meeting.

Miss Emily G. Means took charge of Abbot Academy, Tuesday, succeeding Miss Laura S. Watson, resigned.

The alumnae meeting was held Tuesday afternoon. Miss Emily G. Means, president of the association was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Emma M. Davis; vice presidents, Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs, Mrs. Julia Twitchell, Miss Minnie Merriam, Mrs. Laura Fowler and Miss Anna Nettleton; secretary and treasurer, Miss Agnes Park.

Miss Means read a touching tribute to the memory of Miss Philena McKean, principal for many years, who died recently. It was voted to have the memorial address printed and distributed among the alumnae of the academy. Action was also taken regarding a permanent memorial to Miss McKean, and a committee to have charge of the matter was appointed, composed of Principal Emily G. Means and the presidents and secretaries of the New York Abbot club, the Boston Abbot club and the alumnae association.

The matter of making material changes in the curriculum of the academy was brought up and discussed generally. Miss Wheaton of Boston, a former teacher of the academy, read a very able paper on the subject, many of the suggestions of which will be adopted.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY

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Seek first the kingdom of God. Let that kingdom come within you. Let God work in you that you will and do your best. Let Christ be Rex and Lex, and Lux and Dux.

Robinson Prize Debate.

The Robinson Prize Debate at Phillips Academy was held Monday evening in Academy Hall. The subject was "Resolved, That if the Philippine Islands are taken by the United States during the present war, they should be retained as permanent possessions."

The speakers were: Thomas Alexander Butkiewicz, Penn.; Joseph Winthrop Holley, Chester, S. C.; John Joseph Hughes, Lawrence, Mass.; Paul Mitchell Nash, St. Louis, Mo.; Hugh Satterlee, Rochester, N. Y.; Arthur Stanley Wheeler, New Haven, Conn.

The judges were Hon. R. R. Bishop, Newton, Mass.; Rev. Lewis Gregory, Lincoln, Neb.; Hon. Appleton Park Williams, West Upton, Mass.

The first prize was awarded to J. W. Holley, and the second to Thomas A. Butkiewicz.

Phillips Entertainment.

The Phillips Andover Glee, Banjo, Mandolin and Dramatic Clubs gave an entertainment in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening. The following is the program:

PART FIRST.

1. Here's to Old Phillips, N. H. Pride, '9
GLEE CLUB.

2. Arion March, J. C. Folwell

3. Rhine Wine Song, Mendelssohn

4. Banjo Duet, Selected

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PART TWO.

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Scroggins, Mr. Stanley Eldridge

Joseph, Mr. Theodore E. Burnett

Lady Clara Seymour, Mr. Jean Ross Irvine

Scene—Lady Clara's Drawing-room

Time—The Present

Unchain the Dogs of War, Sousa

GLEE, BANJO AND MANDOLIN CLUBS

P. A. Class Day.

The class day exercises at Phillips were held Tuesday afternoon. Old academy hall was crowded with the usual anniversary audience of students, their parents, sisters, brothers and friends. The floral decorations were beautiful.

The motto of the academic department was "Durate," and the scientific department "Honore Avant Tout."

The program was as follows:

ORCHESTRA.

Overture, Concert, Bach

CLASS HISTORY.

John Joseph Hughes, Lawrence, Mass.

POEM.

Edward Levi Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.

STATISTICS.

Zoeth Stanley Eldridge, San Francisco, Cal.

ORCHESTRA.

Mazurka Russe, La Czarine, Ganne

ORATION.

William Edwards Day, Indianapolis, Ind.

PROPECE.

Hugh Satterlee, Rochester, New York.

ORCHESTRA.

March, Boston Tea Party, Pryor.

The ivy exercises were held in front of the academy building. The spade was presented to '99 by Walter Lawrence Chamberlain of Springfield, president of the graduating class. The acceptance and response was made by William Butler Tyler of New Haven, Ct., president of the class of '99. The ivy song was then sung. The words were by Edward L. Skinner and the music by Rositer Howard of the graduating class.

Draper Prize Speaking.

The 32nd annual speaking of selected declamations for the Draper prizes took place in the Phillips Academy Hall, Wednesday night.

National Recitations.

WALTER FARLEY ROBERTS, Utica, N. Y.

The Heroes of the Land of Penn.

GEORGE LIPPAARD

Marc Antony on the Death of Caesar.

SHAKESPEARE.

EDWARD LEVI SKINNER, Westfield, N. Y.

The Pilgrim Idea.

WENDALL PHILLIPS

SCHUTZMAN'S SERVICE, Amsterdam, N. Y.

The Slave's Way to Freedom.

W. D. HOWELL

EDWARDS WOODS HUNT, Tacoma, Wash.

The Spirit of Caste.

G. W. CURTIS

PERCY BARTON BRUCE, Lynn.

The Cask of Amontillado.

E. A. POO

JAMES ROW LIVING, Ross, Wyo.

O'Connell: the Irish Agitator.

WENDALL PHILLIPS

FRANCIS JOSEPH O'CONNOR, Lawrence.

The Strike at the Forge.

FRANCIS COPPÉE

PHILIP WINGATE THOMSON, Andover.

Dick Bullen's Christmas Gift.

BRET HART

HENRY HAMILTON STEPHENS, Rochester, N. Y.

Commencement Exercises.

The one hundred and twentieth commencement exercises of Phillips Academy were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel church. One hundred and eleven young men were graduated. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, palms and potted plants. The edifice was filled to overflowing with students, their relatives and friends and alumni of Phillips.

The order of exercises was as follows:

The Social Side of Academic Life.

HARRY ALFRED PETERS, March Chunk, Pa.

Thackeray as a Moralist.

ARTHUR STANLEY PEASE, Andover, Mass.

Music.

College Music.

ALAN McLEAN TAYLOR, Mansfield, Ohio.

The Value of School Life.

HUGH SATTERLEE, Rochester, N. Y.

Self-Respect and Self-Confidence.

PERCY BARTON BRUCE, Lynn, Mass.

Music.

Patriotism.

STEPHEN HENRY ABBEY, Kingston, N. Y.

Influence versus Power.

WILLIAM EDWARDS DAY, Indianapolis, Ind.

Music.

The essays were exceptionally good this year and were well rendered.

The prizes for 1898 were announced as follows:

The Draper Prizes.

\$20.00 \$12.00 \$8.00

Francis Joseph O'Connor, Lawrence.

Edward Woods Hunt, Tacoma, Wash.

James Ross Irvine, Ross, Wyo.

Committee of Award: Prof. A. R. Merriam, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Lewis Gregory, Lincoln, Neb.; Hon. W. C. Clarke, Manchester, N. H.

The Means Prizes.

\$20.00 \$12.00 \$8.00

Edward Levi Skinner, Westfield, N. Y.

Stephen Henry Abbey, Kingston, N. Y.

Percy Barton Bruce, Lynn.

Committee of Award: Rev. Frederic H. Page, Lawrence; Frederic H. Hedge, Lawrence; Rev. Henry E. Oxnard, Lawrence.

The Robinson Prizes.

\$12.00 \$8.00

Joseph Winthrop Holley, Chester, S. C.

Thomas Alexander Butkiewicz, Natick, Pa.

Committee of Award: Hon. R. R. Bishop, Newton; Rev. Lewis Gregory, Lincoln, Neb.; Hon. Appleton Park Williams, West Upton.

The Harvard-Andover Prizes.

\$15.00 \$10.00

First prize not awarded.

Arthur Stanley Wheeler, New Haven, Ct.

Committee of Award: W. B. Parker, B. A.

The Cook Prizes.

\$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Arthur Stanley Pease, Andover.

Harry Alfred Peters, Allentown, Pa.

Hugh Satterlee, Rochester, N. Y.

Committee of Award: Frank C. Abbott, Ph. D., Harvard University; Charles B. Gulick, Ph. D., Harvard University.

The Dove Prizes.

\$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00

Arthur Stanley Pease, Andover.

Harry Alfred Peters, Allentown, Pa.

Hugh Satterlee, Rochester, N. Y.

Committee of Award: Prof. John K. Lord, Dartmouth College; Prof. F. G. Moore, Dartmouth College; Mr. E. G. Ham, Dartmouth College.

The Valley Prizes.

Latin Comp. and Roman History \$10.

Alan Fox, Detroit, Mich.

Greek Comp. and Greek History.

\$5.00 \$5.00

Charles Edward Starbuck.

John Joseph Mahoney.

Committee of Award: The Classical teachers of the Academy.

The Crane Prizes.

Alan Fox, Detroit, Mich.

Hugh Satterlee, Rochester, N. Y.

The Foster Prizes.

Latin Composition, \$15.00

Arthur Stanley Pease, Andover.

Awarded by Prof. Paul K. Jenks, State Normal School, N. H.

Greek Geography, \$8.00

Percy Barton Bruce, Lynn.

Honorable Mention.

Arthur Stanley Wheeler, New Haven, Ct.

Arthur Stanley Pease, Andover.

Committee of Award: Prof. George F. Moore, Andover; Prof. W. H. Ryder, Andover.

The Converse Prizes.

Thomas Parker Hubbard, West Boyford.

Arthur Stanley Pease, Andover.

Morton LeBaron Church, Taunton.

Committee of Award: Prof. A. W. Phillips, Yale University; Geo. D. Pettet, Andover.

P. A. Alumni Dinner.

More than 300 graduates and friends of Phillips Andover Academy gathered in Phillips Hall yesterday afternoon to participate in the alumni exercises. The number present was unusually large on account of the fact that this year marks the 25th of Dr. Bancroft's principality. A bountiful dinner was served at one o'clock. Blessing was asked by Rev. Samuel Hopkins Emery of the class of 1881. Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., '75, of Detroit, Mich., who has been president of the Alumni Association for the past year, presided at the post prandial exercises. In a happy vein he spoke of the occasion which brought them together, and referred to the 25 beautiful and noble years during which Principal Bancroft had had charge of Andover's great preparatory school. He introduced Dr. Bancroft as "The Educator, the Friend, the Man, the Christian."

Dr. Bancroft was given a tremendous ovation, the cheering and applause lasting for several minutes. Dr. Bancroft spoke as follows:

Dr. Bancroft's Speech.

Twenty-five years is not a long period in the history of a school, which is already a hundred and twenty years old and which its founders desired and hoped would last as long as the sun and moon endure. The last twenty-five years however have been a period of movement, and of a significance in the course of American education which is striking. In this time we have awakened from our prevailing complacency and become learners from other lands and other systems. The kindergarten and the manual training schools have become important factors. The state universities, which found little favor before, have come to the front. The agricultural colleges are still attempting to justify themselves and coordinating themselves with our other institutions. Scientific studies as an instrument of liberal education have asserted themselves and won just recognition. Some of the old humanities persistently assailed have made for themselves more friends. Old subjects like history and ethics have become under a new method, new possibilities of advanced instruction have so multiplied that in many departments students no longer need to go abroad. Professional education even in the ministry, and especially in the law and medicine, have made enormous advances. The elective system has not only established itself everywhere in colleges, but has gone down into the secondary schools. The secondary schools themselves have assumed a new importance and defined for themselves their field, avoiding on the one hand invasions of the college territory, and demitting to

the lower schools subjects not their own.

Individualism has become to such a degree a watchword as to call for strictest regulation. The free public school with its free text books and also free transportation. Organized supervision of schools has become a special profession; private schools have multiplied, and their quality has improved even faster than in the public and endowed instruction. The coordination of all our institutions and their differentiation have gone forward side by side in a promising beginning. Religion in the schools has become more human, more natural, more universal and pervasive, more simple and satisfying, with less of greed and ostentation but with more ethical and divine power. Great benefactions have become frequent and our upper education has been reinforced by state and church and private gifts to an extent, and in a variety of ways, truly magnificent. The numbers of our secondary schools have increased much faster than our wealth and population. Through all our educational institutions there runs an energy and an enthusiasm which was never known before.

Nowhere has this movement been more marked than in our secondary schools. New ones have been planted and old ones revived and all have felt the impulse of the better day. Since Mr. McCurdy and I began in Andover, there have been founded the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey, which its master says is the richest endowed secondary school in the world; in New Hampshire, the Sanborn Seminary, the Brewster Free Academy, the Nute High School, in Massachusetts, the Murdoch School, Cushing Academy, the Thayer Academy, the Groton School, the Rindge Manual School, and many others; in Connecticut, the Morgan School, the Pomfret School; the Hotchkiss School in New Jersey, the Hackensack Institute, and so on west and south to the Belmont School in California.

These years have been years of rapid changes in the staff of our most prominent schools. In this time the Boston Latin School has had three masters, (the two last graduates of this school), Exeter four principals, (two of them graduates of this school), Williston Seminary, (planted and endowed by a Phillips Andover man) four principals; St. Paul's at Concord two; the Hopkins Grammar School at New Haven 3; the Cambridge Latin 2; St. Johnsbury 3; Vermont Academy 2; Worcester Academy 2; indeed Mr. Collar of the Roxbury School is the only head of a prominent school who was in office when we began here in 1873.

The note of this occasion is not personal but very much of personal interest is implicated in it, which I should be ungrateful to ignore. Twenty-five years out of the heart of the professional life of any man is a large area out of his life estate. By the forbearance, the confidence, and the co-operation of my associates in the governing board, and especially of my colleagues in instruction, (one of whom shares with me in the same length of happy service); of my remote associates, the professors in our Theological Seminary; of the citizens of this immediate community, and of the many friends of this school from all parts of the world, I have been permitted to live and labor here a quarter of a century in activities most varied and for the most part most congenial. These years stand for many disappointments and mistakes on my part which are a painful memory; for losses and sorrows too tender to dwell upon, too sacred to be told; for satisfactions, for friendships and friendships, which cannot be measured or expressed. To have had to do in vital ways with the early life, and the intellectual and religious training of more than four thousand three hundred boys and young men, to have sent up to our best and most exacting colleges, scientific schools, and professional schools, out of the best youth of our land, more candidates than any other principal in this country has ever sent in an equal period of years, is an unheralded record for my colleagues and this school, and a distinction in which I can ask you and all friends of this school and of the whole breadth of our American education to rejoice. To have been the teacher of teachers in Bowdoin and Dartmouth, Harvard and Yale, Amherst and Williams, Columbia and Princeton, Cornell and Lehigh, Western Reserve and Chicago, the State Universities of Illinois, Michigan, and Missouri, and in scores of other schools and colleges, to have helped prepare hundreds of men for the ministry, law, medicine, engineering, the army and the navy, and almost every other worthy vocation, to have been brought into friendly fellowship with thousands of good homes in a way almost as intimate as that of the good pastor, and the good physician, is a lot far happier than falls to most men in time. For this and many other reasons, personal and official, I return to you, and to those who would be glad to be here, my heartfelt appreciation, as in my heart I give thanks to Almighty God.

And what shall be the future of this school? It shall be what you and others of like mind shall make it, under the blessing which was promised to the fathers and to us. I beg that out of your poverty, your prosperity, or your wealth, as the case may be, out of your personal devotion and your constant watchfulness and care, you unite with each other in providing simply for the future of this good and noble school.

Telegrams were then read by the secretary of the association, George T. Eaton, from Charles Moore '74, of Washington, D. C.; E. Buckingham Converse '57, and Cong. Hugh R. Holman of Illinois. A cablegram was read from William M. Fullerton '82, the London correspondent of the London Times, as follows: "Drinking your health to-day."

Zoeth S. Eldridge of the graduating class was then introduced. He referred to the day as the saddest one of all for those who severed their connection with old Phillips. With appropriate words he then presented to the Academy in behalf of the class of '98 an oil portrait of Prof. Matthew S. McCurdy, who has just closed his 25th year as instructor in mathematics at the Academy.

Prof. McCurdy was the next speaker. He said that in the 25 years that he had worked at the Academy he had known over 4000 students, and had met more than one-third of them in his class room. Mr. McCurdy accepted the portrait for the Academy, thanking the class of '98 for the gift. He suggested that next to a gymnasium the Academy needs a central dining hall similar to that in Cambridge on the walls of which could be hung the many portraits in possession of the Academy.

Dr. Boynton then introduced Frederick W. Tilton of Cambridge, who was principal of the Academy from 1871 to 1873. Mr. Tilton said that it was hard to realize that a quarter of a century had passed since he, a young man of 24, turned over the school to the charge of another young man, Dr. Bancroft. He said that the

principality of of so large a school as Phillips makes great demands upon the time, strength, patience and energy of the man in charge. He said that Dr. Bancroft was in Europe when called to Andover. He came home at once "and," said Mr. Tilton, "it was here that I first met him. I said to him 'you will find your work noble work, but you must understand that you are entering upon a great undertaking.' In reply he said to me, 'I understand. I am to know nothing but Phillips Academy, Phillips Academy and nothing else.' That resolution Dr. Bancroft has lived up to and in consequence Phillips Academy has grown in power and scope and has made rapid advancements."

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Among Our Neighbors

LAWRENCE.

IN THE RIVER.

Body of 10 Year Old Lowell Boy Found Tuesday Morning.

The body of a boy, apparently about 10 years of age, was found floating in the river Tuesday morning, near the pumping station.

About 6 o'clock a boy named Elliot informed men employed there that a body was floating down the river. They hurried to the shore and Daniel Murphy, a laborer, drew the body to the land. It was taken to Colby's undertaking rooms.

Word was sent to Lowell as it was surmised that it was the body of a boy who had been reported as drowned there in the river Monday night. The father, William F. Keese, was notified and came to this city at once, accompanied by an aunt of the child. At first they were unable to identify the body on account of the discoloration of the face, but later Mr. Keese was confident that it was his son.

The drowning occurred shortly before 6 o'clock Monday evening. The boy was in bathing and was carried away by the strong current, so it was claimed, although another story is to the effect that he was pushed in by a companion. The boy carried his clothing home and the mother was almost prostrated with grief. The river was dragged by the police about the scene of the accident yesterday without result.

St. Thomas' Case.

The hearing in the St. Thomas' church case was reopened at the court house Tuesday morning before Arthur L. Huntington of Salem, master in chancery. Daniel Saunders and C. G. Saunders appeared for the church people and Prentice Webster of Lowell represented Percy Parker of Lowell, executor of the will of Mrs. Caroline Huse and Mrs. R. J. Meigs, daughter of the latter and heir-at-law.

J. Harvey Treat, one of the trustees of St. Thomas' parish, was the only witness heard. He testified relative to the amounts subscribed for the construction of the church. Mrs. Huse gave about \$6000 and the amounts given by a number of other subscribers aggregated about \$5000 also.

Counsel for the defense desired a continuance and an adjournment was made until week after next.

AT THE ADVENT CHURCH.

Children's day was observed at the Advent Christian church on Concord street Sunday. In the evening a pleasing Sunday school concert was given. The interior of the church was prettily decorated for the occasion, with cut flowers, daisies, pansies, etc. An arch decorated with flowers and ferns, and bearing the motto, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," was erected on the platform. All of the numbers were well rendered and carefully prepared.

A Prosperous City.

Part 1 of volume 5 of the census of Massachusetts for 1895, which has just been issued, contains some interesting information relative to Lawrence's business interests. It shows that during the decade preceding Lawrence has been making rapid strides. The city stands fourth highest in the amount of capital invested in the municipalities of the state. The city holding the largest amount of capital is Boston, the aggregate being \$77,064,107, or 14.93 per cent of the industrial capital of the state. Next to Boston comes Fall River, in which the aggregate capital amounts to \$43,850,952, or 8.50 per cent of the total for the state. Next to Fall River is Lowell with \$29,967,401, or 5.81 per cent and then comes Lawrence with \$26,323,113, or 5.10 per cent.

Not only this but the investment here has not been made without return. Lawrence shows an increase of 69.94 per cent in the value of goods made in the decade, exceeding Fall River by .04 per cent and Lowell by 26.52 per cent.

The city showing the greatest increase in the value of goods made is Cambridge, the increase being \$23,170,911, or 143.02 per cent. Lawrence is ninth on this list. The cities showing the most gain are North Adams 119.57 per cent, Newton 114.46, Chelsea 97.60, Chicopee 85.92, New Bedford 81.19, Malden 75.43, Fitchburg 70.57, Lawrence 69.94, Fall River 69.09, Brockton 63.89, and Medford 61.33. Some of the cities in which large percentages of increase are shown are not leading industrial cities, however, the large percentages being due to the fact that while their industries are limited, they have developed materially during the decade. Of the other industrial cities of the Commonwealth, Holyoke shows an increase of 46.15 per cent, Worcester 43.15 per cent, Pittsfield 37.32 per cent, Taunton 35.80 per cent, Lowell 33.42 per cent, Springfield 32.25 per cent, Haverhill 16.97 per cent and Boston 14.82 per cent. It will be noticed that the city of Somerville shows a decrease amounting to 32.48 per cent. This is largely, if not entirely, due to the fact that certain establishments manufacturing food products partly in Somerville and partly in Cambridge were erroneously credited to Somerville in 1885, but were not thus credited in 1895. To this fact is also due in a large measure the abnormal increase shown in the value product for Cambridge.

Blood's Case.

Two counts of larceny were brought against Fred Blood at the session of police court Monday to both of which he entered pleas of not guilty. The first alleged that he stole a number of taps and drills, valued at \$52, from the McKay-Bigelow company and the other charged him with taking 2793 drills, valued at \$315, the property of the Stanley Manufacturing Co. Blood waived examination and was bound over to the superior court in \$1500 bonds in the breaking and entering case. In the two cases of larceny he was held in bail of \$500 each. Attorney Walter Coulson appeared for him.

Run Over by Ice Wagon.

John Lamanteo of 18 Hancock street was run over by an ice wagon in the Essex street north alleyway near Hampshire street Saturday afternoon, and sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. Lamanteo, who is employed by John Tobin the plasterer, was upon a heavily loaded wagon. He attempted to pass the ice wagon and, the load upon his wagon toppled over. He was thrown beneath the ice cart and the wheels passed over both of his legs. He was taken to the general hospital.

Kearsarge Veterans.

The 14th annual reunion of the survivors of the original crew of the U. S. S. Kearsarge, war held at Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, on the anniversary of the sinking of the rebel cruiser Alabama. At the business meeting True W. Priest of Portsmouth, was elected president and William Walnwright of this city secretary.

Hugh Malloy, formerly principal of the John K. Tarbox school in this city, now assistant principal of the state normal school in Lowell, read a stirring poem at the dedication of that school recently. He likened the school to a beacon light, and handled his subject with great ease.

METHUEN.

Guests from New York city are at C. H. Tenney's "Greycourt" the mansion on the hill.

Mrs. Woodburn J. Nichols and Miss Maria Emery are visiting friends and relatives in Wellesley.

Mrs. Newton O. Davis of Hartford, Vt., formerly of this town, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Superintendent of Schools A. E. White and family will spend the summer at their country residence in Harrieville, N. H.

Miss Alice R. Wheeler, teacher of the First Grammar school is spending a portion of the vacation with friends in Tamworth, N. H.

Charles P. Emerson of John Hopkins medical college, Baltimore, Md., is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emerson, on Hampshire street, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Mary Calef Wadeleigh and Mrs. Mattie Calef George and the latter's daughter, Ethel, of Webster, visited at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings Messer on Broadway, last week. Mrs. George is pleasantly remembered as a former teacher in the Howe district school in this town.

Charles C. Durgin of East Cambridge called on a number of old friends in town Sunday, and was warmly greeted. Mr. Durgin is pleasantly remembered as the junior member of the firm of Lawrence & Durgin, who some 20 years ago conducted the meat and provision business here in the store now occupied by Henry N. Hall. After removing from Methuen he resided in Lawrence for a time where he was in the employ of the Pacific mills, but for some 15 years he has been an engineer on the southern division of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The horse of William Guard ran away Tuesday morning from his house on High street, down Pleasant street, through Exchange square, and was stopped at the junction of Charles street by Wheeler Richards, clerk in Dodge's grocery. The failure to hitch a portion of the harness, which allowed the wagon to strike the animal's heels, was what caused him to run. Mr. Guard's children were in the team at the time and had a narrow escape from injury, as the horse kept kicking as he was running.

Miss Eugenia F. Booth, while out driving Monday afternoon, met with quite a serious accident. She was on the Pelham road and had called at the residence of Edward E. Pinney on an errand. As she was about to turn around for the home trip, the wheel of a spirited animal, which she started to run. Miss Booth guided him in the street all right, but was unable to check his speed, and he dashed through the street at an almost reckless rate. Fortunately, she met no teams and had the road to herself until reaching the residence of Welma L. Wood. At this juncture a passing bicyclist attempted to stop the now thoroughly frightened animal, which caused him to turn to one side, running into the fence. Miss Booth was thrown forcibly to the ground, striking on her hands and face. Miss Florence Sullivan, who was with her in the team, at the same time jumped and luckily escaped injury, but her companion was not so fortunate. She was picked up by Mr. Wood and taken to her home on Lowell street, and Dr. Woodbury was called. Upon examination he found that she had sustained a fracture of the left forearm, her right wrist was sprained and she was considerably bruised about the body. After she was thrown out, the horse continued on his mad career until he became entangled in a wire fence and was brought to a standstill. He was injured but a little. The buggy was almost a complete wreck.

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Around the County

William H. Safford of Newburyport is at Barren Lake, Alaska, on his way to Dawson City.

Newburyport people complain because the Plum Island railroad is charging double fares.

Chicken thieves stole 128 pullets from the caps of William F. Hodgkins at Rockport, Wednesday night.

Counterfeiters are at work in Salem. A bad \$5 bill was passed on a grocer there Saturday.

John Ward, who nearly killed Bridget Egan, in Lynn, was held in \$500 for his appearance in court June 27.

Harry Gordon, a Haverhill crook has been arrested by the Boston police for the larceny of shoes from a Lynn firm.

In the town of Boxford, 14 people living within a mile of each other, are over 82 years of age.

The Lynn coal dealers have voluntarily reduced the price of coal 25 and 50 cents a ton, according to the quality.

Wilfred Langley of Haverhill was among Lieut. Col. Huntington's landing party of marines at Guantanamo, Cuba.

W. G. Hardy, who was bitten recently by a dog belonging to T. F. Hill, in Georgetown, has entered suit for a sum of \$2000 against the owner.

The Newburyport police raided establishments on Plum Island, Saturday night, and found large quantities of contraband liquors buried in the sand.

Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina, will speak at the Labor day picnic in Haverhill, by invitation of the Central Labor Union.

Gratin Martin the veteran expressman and mail carrier of Lynn witnessed the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument 60 years ago.

Several Haverhill merchants have been summoned into court by City Marshal Worcester, and test cases will be made of the trading stamp business.

The body of Thomas Hughes, who was accidentally drowned in Lake Gardner, Amesbury, June 16, has been found, caught in a ladder near the mill dam by a diver.

Mrs. Alice Ives Breed of Lynn, is a candidate for the presidency of the National Federation of Women's clubs which holds its biennial session in Denver.

Daniel Cashman of Newburyport was struck on the head by a block falling from the top of a derrick in Newburyport Saturday A deep scalp wound was inflicted.

The executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island will install the annual boys' camp at Ipswich bay, West Gloucester, on July 6, for a two weeks' stay.

George Barry, who died under mysterious circumstances in Newburyport last Wednesday, is supposed to be a salesman for a New York house, letters to that effect having been received by the police.

Word has been received that George O. Noyes of Haverhill is with Gen. Shafter's army of invasion at Santiago. He is enlisted in the Louisiana Infantry.

The variety store of H. Hartman in Haverhill was entered by burglars Thursday night, and a large amount of jewelry and small wares and some money was stolen.

George Fogg of Georgetown was knocked down by a passing team on the Haverhill bridge Saturday evening while he was running after a Georgetown electric. He was rendered unconscious and received slight injuries.

City Clerk Somes of Gloucester has written to Secretary Long of the navy, asking what disposal will be made of the body of William Dunphy the first from Gloucester to sacrifice his life in the Cuban war.

The mysterious death of George Barry is engaging the attention of the authorities in Newburyport. Friday afternoon the medical examiner found that death was caused by a fall or a blow on the head.

The deadlock between Mayor Chase of Haverhill and the board of aldermen relative to the appointment of license commissioner continues, and there seems to be no prospect of either side yielding to the other.

Mr. Rouse of New York has purchased a tract of 25 acres, including Fort Independence in Gloucester, and will build a \$50,000 summer residence on it. The old fort will be remodelled and the grounds elegantly laid out.

A bold safe robbery was committed in Beverly at an early hour Saturday morning. The burglars bored a hole in the top of the safe, and with a heavy charge of dynamite blew it to pieces. They secured only \$20 booty.

Arthur Kettle is suspected of committing a series of crimes in Cliftondale, which culminated Friday night in the destruction by an incendiary fire of Frank Flynn's home and \$530 which was in the house. Flynn testified against Kettle on a charge of larceny of lead pipe from a building which had been mysteriously burned.

The schooner, Elizabeth H. Parker, of Gloucester, Capt. Daniel McDonald, has arrived at Arichap, C. B., and reports the loss of one of her crew, Geo. Lloyd, 25 years of age, a native of Oyster Ponds, N. S. The sailor was drowned by the capsizing of a dory on the banks, his dory mate being rescued after having clung to the dory's bottom for a considerable time.

Mrs. Eunice Bancroft of Merrimacport, nearly 96 years old, is as bright, intelligent and active as most women of 60 years with the exception that two years ago she fell and injured her hip, which makes her walking a little slow and difficult. She was born in 1802 at Bear Hill, and married Capt. John Bancroft in 1828. He has been dead several years. Four children were born to them, two sons, Capt. Aaron and John Bancroft, brokers, of New York, and two daughters, Jane and Mary, who live with their aged mother. Born during the administration of Thomas Jefferson, the third president of the United States, she remembers all the important events occurring since that administration. She is very fond of music and has received a number of musical presents that she derives great pleasure from. She delights in entertaining her friends and neighbors, and her conversation is very interesting and instructive, covering as it does, a period of 80 years or more.

LAWRENCE.

Ninth to Move.

City Messenger Merrow has received a letter from Assistant Messenger Timothy Shine, who is with the Ninth regiment at Camp Alger, Virginia.

An account is given of a trip which Mr. Shine and Charles Collins made to Washington, Thursday. "We had a very nice time," he says, "and saw about as much as anybody could in a day. We went through the congress and senate chambers and the congressional library. I was also up in the monument. It is five hundred feet high and there is quite a view. I saw where A. Lincoln was shot and the house he died in."

"I think," Shine continues, "we will leave here in a few days, by the way they are talking. I presume we will go South to Florida. That is the rumor now. We were just ordered to prepare for a forced march. We are to be gone three days and nights, and will have to carry our own rations."

Alphonse Hebert has returned from a trip to Canada.

Letter Carrier Charles F. Lang is seriously ill.

George Mellen is at home from Brown university.

Registrar of Deeds Sanborn has returned from Morris' Island.

Martial Gagnon has returned from Canada.

T. E. Osgood has been visiting in Springfield.

Ludger Houle has left town on a trip to Canada.

Andrew Leonard of the Harvard medical school is at home for the summer.

Mrs. B. D. Hatch is to spend the summer at her cottage at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Alice Moore of Jackson street has returned home from Concord, N. H., for the summer vacation.

Miss Sullivan of Newton is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Donovan of Fairmont street.

Walter Burns of the Harvard Medical school is at home for the summer vacation.

William B. Lawrence of Medford has been elected corporation clerk of Boston & Maine railroad.

William D. O'Sullivan of this city has been initiated to the Sphinx senior fraternity at Dartmouth college.

George Flathers has left the employ of the Lawrence Gas Co.

Attorney Charles A. DeCoursey will leave the last of the week for an extended tour of Europe.

Bernard M. Sheridan, principal of the Oliver school, and family visited with relatives at West Dennis, near Cape Cod recently.

Miss Mamie Houle of Concord street, who has been playing with the Andrews Opera company has returned home for the summer.

Daniel J. Murphy and Michael A. Sullivan of Harvard college are spending the summer at their homes in this city.

The engagement of Fred Courtemanche and Miss Gertrude Lee is announced. The marriage will take place July 5.

P. J. Griffin, gunner on board the U. S. cruiser San Francisco, is visiting relatives in town the vessel having put into Boston for coal.



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SUNDAY, JUNE 26.
10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Sidney R. Perkins of West Springfield, Mass. Also, sub-primary dept. Sunday-school to follow.
8.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 8.30. Senior and intermediate societies.



7.30, evening worship, with sermon by Rev. Mr. Perkins.
Wednesday, 7.45, preparation service by Rev. Clark Carter.

West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.

SUNDAY JUNE 26
10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Frederick W. Manning.
12.00 Sunday-school.
7.00, preaching by Rev. F. W. Manning.



Regular weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26

10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

4.30, Sunday-school, 6.00 P. M., Evening Prayer.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26

10.30 A. M., Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.00 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting.

On Tuesday, evening closing meeting of the Boy's and Girls' Trade Company for the season.

At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening prayer and conference meeting.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the monthly mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. M. E. Jackson.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26

10.30 A. M., Public worship, with sermon.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7.15 P. M., meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

7.00 P. M., Praise service with address.

Wednesday evening, at 7.45 o'clock, the weekly meeting for prayer and conference; and monthly church covenant and business meeting.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Fr. Thomas A. Field, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.

10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.

2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.

3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

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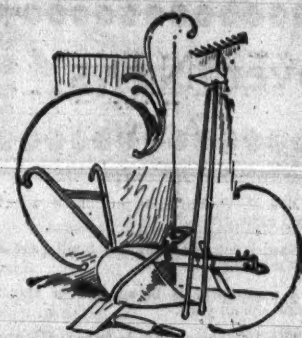
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Elizabeth E. Moulton who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of July, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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North Andover News

Haying has commenced at the Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring N. Farnum are in town for the summer.

W. C. Boyden was a guest at the residence of J. H. D. Smith, Sunday.

A card party was held at the Country Club, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eben Sutton of Boston is visiting in Kingston, N. Y.

The national colors adorn the residence of J. H. D. Smith.

Miss Gertrude Ellison spent Sunday at home.

E. S. Edmunds has bought a new democrat wagon from Huxman's factory.

Miss Minnie Phillips is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Mifflin at the "Bush".

Mrs. Welch of Lowell has rented the Balbian house on Andover street.

Miss Edna Goodhue is riding a new bicycle.

George G. Davis and family are occupying their new summer residence.

Miss Maria Stevens and Miss Molly Stevens are visiting at Ashland, Wis.

Charles Johnson has been spending a few days in Winthrop.

J. H. Rea is to enlarge the stage at the town hall temporarily for occupancy during the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Berrian returned last week from her southern trip and Dr. Berrian is expected immediately.

E. C. Pike of Andover has received the contract for plumbing the Bannan house.

Ernest L. Smith of Effingham, N. H., is making a brief visit with his parents in town.

"God gave His only begotten Son" was the topic of Rev. B. J. Johnston's sermon yesterday morning.

Mr. Salisbury has purchased a new canoe for use on Lake Cochichewick this summer.

Prof. and Mrs. George N. Cross of Exeter are at their summer home in Randolph.

The new boat house of the Country Club is expected to be opened the first time on July 4.

A daughter who tipped the scales close to the ten pounds net joined the family of William Ward, Jr., Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Davis and Mrs. Curwen will have charge of the afternoon tea at the Country Club to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadleigh and Miss Pierce of Haverhill, recent guests at the Prospect house have returned home.

A brief service of evening prayer was conducted by Rev. E. S. Thomas at St. Paul's church at five o'clock, Sunday evening.

The flag purchased by the pupils of the Merrimack school to replace the old one, which has been in use four years, is 7 1/2 by 12 and cost \$7.50.

The Lowell high school nine was defeated at Glen Forest Saturday afternoon by the Ired Stockings, in a game of ten innings. The score was 14-15.

Keeper McKinnon of the Country Club house is busy most of the time in showing people the inside and surroundings of the building. On one day last week 11 persons visited there, and another day there were seven callers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robinson and Ralph with Miss Mabel Fuller left town Saturday to attend the exercises at Mount Holyoke College, where Miss Mabel Robinson has been studying for the last four years. Miss Kate Fuller has acted as substitute during her sister's absence.

Owing to the inclement weather Sunday, the choral service announced to have been given in St. Paul's church was postponed until next Sabbath at 5 o'clock, if fair weather prevails. Choral services will be given one Sunday evening each month until October.

The "pines" of the "air line" road near Edward Adams' barn will soon become "little Italy." An avalanche of trenchmen are expected almost any day to commence upon the system of water works and a shelter some 75x100 feet, will be erected at the place designated for the accommodation of the colony. Edward Adams is to transfer the materials from Stoneham.

The lawn party to be held on the grounds of Mr. D. W. Carney on Second Street tomorrow, from 5 to 8 o'clock, will be postponed to Monday evening, if the day proves to be stormy. The Y. P. S. C. E. wish to raise money for educating a student at Yankton college. Cake for the ice-cream table is solicited. All are invited.

Rev. Geo. L. Todd of Merrimack preached an able sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. His text was from Mark 8:32. The gloom of the church was dispelled by the lighting of the gas chandelier which made it seem like an evening service and would greatly improve the rainy day morning services, adding much to the cheerfulness, and also helping to overcome the dampness of the church on such a day.

About 45 members of the Country Club attended the adjourned annual meeting Saturday evening. John O. Loring was chosen secretary to fill an existing vacancy. The constitution was accepted and adopted as presented by the committee. M. T. Stevens, Geo. H. Mifflin, John O. Loring, Dr. Smith, Geo. E. Kunhardt, Joseph Battles, Mrs. Lila Sutton Young, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Wm. Sutton, Harry B. Dow, J. D. W. French, F. E. Clarke, Joseph Robinson and S. D. Stevens were chosen a governing committee and this committee appointed the recently chosen board of officers for the term. Joseph Battles, S. D. Stevens and William Sutton were appointed to have charge of the boat house. A supper supplemented the business session.

Mrs. H. V. Ward has purchased a new road cart.

Bradstreet colony held a family social last evening.

A sewer pipe is being laid in Merrimack school yard.

The Alliance cleared between \$75 and \$80 at its recent festival.

The annual examinations are in progress at the J. H. S.

Miss Kate Ashton of Boston is a guest at the Prospect house.

Several carloads of pipe for the water system came Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Brooks has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Edward Seymour Thomas.

Several from town visited Indian Hill, Newburyport, Saturday, the home of Ben Perley Poore.

Mrs. Ellen Foster arrived home Tuesday from an extended visit in Washington and the west.

The amount netted at the recent sale given under the auspices of the Charitable Union netted \$79.10.

Nathan Foster picked green peas from his vines Wednesday, probably the earliest natives of the season.

Four Italian laborers arrived Tuesday, and the baggage of several more Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Frank Dunlap of Newton has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. David Crockett at the Centre.

Several pupils of the Johnson High School have received invitations to the reception of the Barker Free School of Buxford, to be given this evening.

J. D. W. French and Jonathan French of Boston have reopened their summer residence at Cochichewick farm. The latter is in his 94th year.

A flag 8 by 12 feet will be erected on Odd Fellows hall next week. The raising will be accompanied by a national salute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Wagner, Selwin Wagner and Miss Mabel Jeuness, have been spending a few days at Adams cottage, Salisbury beach.

Sergeant McNiff of Company L has so far recovered from his recent illness as to leave the hospital and again join his regiment.

Mrs. T. P. Sawyer and sister, Mrs. A. Atkinson of Saco, Me., left town Wednesday morning for a visit of several months in Framingham, Minn.

The Deveraux alumni of Lowell will be the guests of Miss Kate Fuller at the homestead to-morrow. The journey by electric will be supplemented by a straw ride to the farm.

H. F. Balbian, manager of the Backman company mill, Cleveland, Ohio, returned Tuesday after a brief trip to the east; his family will rejoin him in Cleveland, in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winchester Merrill of Peabody were the guests of Mrs. Nellie T. Stevens and other relatives in town Bunker Hill day.

Miss Watson, assistant secretary of "American Association for the Advancement of Science," has distributed announcement pamphlets to members giving detailed information relating to the fiftieth anniversary meeting to be held in Huntington hall, Rogers building, August 22-27.

Miss Putney of the Bradstreet School will spend her vacation in Bow, N. H., and Miss Hatch will spend the early part of the summer recess in Royalston, and later will enjoy the grandeur of the White Mountains.

The closing exercises at the River school yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock interested a large number of visitors and was an occasion of pleasure to teacher, pupils and spectators. The school room was beautified with garden and field flowers and everything was at its best for public day.

The exhibition of drawing at the Bradstreet school was very creditable to both teachers and pupils. Miss Putney's drawings and paper work were arranged along the walls of the stairway and upper hall. Miss Hatch's were very tastefully arranged in the room, and Miss Quealey had quite a display. About 60 visitors were present.

In Dye House Pond.

Daniel W. Sutcliffe, overseer of the dyeing department of the Sutton mill, saw a woman's dress floating on the dye house pond about 6.30 o'clock this morning, and drawing it ashore found the body of a woman. Officer Robinson was notified and the body was recognized as that of Mrs. King, wife of Michael King, of the "acre" so called. It appears from the officer's story that Mr. and Mrs. King were returning from a neighborly visit about 10.15 last evening, and on reaching the house the husband supposed that his wife was following close behind him.

As she did not enter the dwelling it was thought that she had again returned to the neighbor's. This morning a search was made, but in the meantime the news came of the drowning.

Just how the accident occurred is unknown, but a probable solution is, that bewildered by the darkness or otherwise a misstep caused the woman to fall over the archway to the stream below. The water was at the time very high owing to the open gates and the recent rains, and the body was carried to a point near the penstock.

Deceased was about 50 years of age, and leaves a husband and a large family of children. They have resided in town about four years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Michael's church, Rev. M. T. McManus officiating. Patrick Barrett, Timothy McCarthy, John Kehoe, Patrick McCarthy, M. J. Shanahan, Dennis Curtin.

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DOW-STOWERS.

Neighbors with deft fingers and artistic taste made the interior of the Dow home on Pleasant street a bower of beauty Wednesday and a place well fitted for the coming of a bride, ferns and daisies being used in profusion as a means to the end in view. And the bride came for it was the occasion of the wedding of Miss Florence Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Dow and Fred Warren Stowers of Boston, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stowers of town. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D. D., assisted by Rev. George S. Wheeler of the Swedenborgian church of Bridgewater.

The bride entered the parlor beneath arches of ferns and daisies and during the ceremony the couple stood beneath a floral bell fashioned of similar greenery and blossoms. The bride was given away by her father and the service included an exchange of rings. A beautiful creation of Swiss muslin, trimmed with oriental lace and taffeta ribbon was the wedding gown, and over this gracefully caught with bride roses and forget-me-nots was a white veil of fine texture. Brides roses were the favorite flowers. Miss Nellie Stowers of Portland, Me., a sister of the groom was bridesmaid and wore a chic costume of white silk mulle. H. Sherwood Royden MacCurdy of Boston, was groomsmen. A season of congratulation and well wishing followed the marriage rite, and refreshments were served during the hour of reception. At four o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Stowers departed with rice and other omens of fortune left for a brief wedding tour and will be "at home" to friends at 13 Fourth Street, Wellington, after Aug. 1. About 100 invitations were issued guests being present from Portland, Me., Atkinson, N. H., Haverhill, Lowell, Bridgewater, Franklin, Lawrence, Andover and other places. A choice array of gifts including furniture, solid silver, glass, china, and linen art goods were bestowed upon the bride.

Annual promotions were made in the Merrimack school this morning. Misses Carleton, Quealey and Sargent sent all their pupils into the next room, after which they were divided into two divisions. Miss Sargent received 25 pupils from Miss Bailey, 16 from the Bradstreet and the seven pupils from the Union school may be divided between Misses Quealey and Sargent. Miss Bailey received 15 of Miss Sanborn's and retained 15. Miss Sanborn, 16 of Miss Osgood's and retained 24. Miss Osgood, 17 from Miss Fuller and retained 38 making a total of 50. In the two lowest there will be three divisions in each room; in all other rooms, two divisions. Of pupils qualified to enter the high school the Merrimack has 22, Farnham five, River three, Centre five.

A wagon containing Mrs. Thissel of Common Street, Lawrence, with Mrs. Frye of Buxford and Mrs. Wilson of Lawrence, spilled over near the home of John Davitt at the Centre, about 5.20 Friday evening and the ladies were precipitated in the gutter. An electric approaching from the rear caused the horse to shy. Mrs. Frye was the only one injured and she sustained slight bruises about the head. Neither the horse nor wagon was injured as far as is known. The ladies were so badly frightened that they awaited the arrival of Mr. Thissel before returning home. They were cared for at the home of Mr. Davitt.

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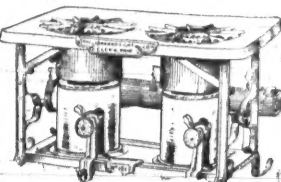


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